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	4,427,006	1/24/84	NOTTKE			
	4,459,443	7/10/84	LEWANDOWSKI			
	4,463,234	7/31/84	BENNEWITZ			
	4,463,759	8/7/84	GARITO ET AL.			
	4,492,231	1/8/85	AUTH			
	4,562,838	1/7/86	WALKER			
	4,625,723	12/2/86	ALTNETHER ET AL.			
	4,640,279	2/3/87	BEARD			
	4,642,128	2/10/87	SOLORZANO			
	4,657,016	4/14/87	GARITO ET AL.			
	4,683,884	8/4/87	HATFIELD ET AL.			
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	4,735,603	4/5/88	GOODSON ET AL.			
	4,754,754	7/5/88	GARITO ET AL.			
	4,785,807	11/22/88	BLANCH			
	4,827,911	5/9/89	BROADWIN ET AL.			
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	4,901,719	2/20/90	TRENCONSKY ET AL.			
	4,909,249	3/20/90	AKKAS ET AL.			
	4,911,159	3/27/90	JOHNSON ET AL.			
	4,916,275	4/10/90	ALMOND			
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	4,931,047	6/5/90	BROADWIN ET AL.			
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	5,026,368	6/25/91	ADAIR			
	5,055,100	10/8/91	OLSEN			
	5,071,418	12/10/91	ROSENBAUM			
	5,076,276	12/31/91	SAKURAI ET AL.			
	5,088,997	2/18/92	DELAHUERGA ET AL.			
	5,098,430	3/24/92	FLEENOR			
	5,100,402	3/31/92	FAN			
	5,133,714	7/28/92	BEANE			
	5,147,292	9/15/92	KULLAS ET AL.			
	5,160,334	11/3/92	BILLINGS ET AL.			
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	5,178,605	1/12/93	IMONTI			
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	5,244,462	9/14/93	DELAHUERGA ET AL.			
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	5,334,183	8/2/94	WUCHINICH			
	5,342,356	8/30/94	ELLMAN ET AL.			
	5,376,089	12/27/94	SMITH			
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	5,451,222	9/19/95	DE MAAGD ET AL.			
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	5,484,398	1/16/96	STODDARD			
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	5,498,654	3/12/96	SHIMASAKI ET AL.			
	5,531,722	7/2/96	VAN HALE			
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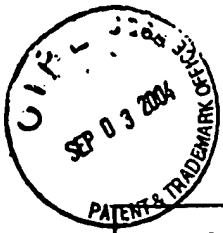
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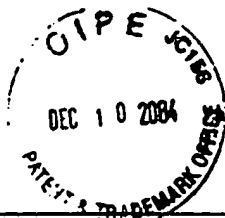
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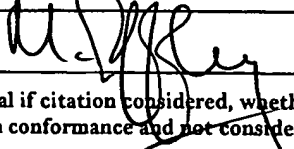
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